

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	HILGERT, Andreas	Examiner:	HOOK, James F.
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Title: CORRUGATED PIPE HOSE ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTION METHOD

**AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), Applicant hereby submits the following

1. **Amendments to the Claims** that are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. **Remarks** that begin on page 6 of this paper.

The three-month shortened statutory response period expires on October 29, 2008. Accordingly, this submission, filed on October 28, 2008 is timely filed.